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In re Patent Application of:

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For: ACCELERATING NETWORK

PERFORMANCE BY STRIPING AND

PARALLELIZATION OF TCP

CONNECTIONS

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.